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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 2, 2006, Applicants request entry of the following claim amendments, and consideration of the accompanying remarks. Applicants believe that no fees are required with this amendment. If any fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the same to the account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 6398-78477.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.